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January 14, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Unity of Invention mailed on December 18, 2008, Applicant elects the invention of the Species I, i.e., the subject matter of claims 1-5, and which is shown in Figures 3 and 4, for further examination.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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